

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) Apparatus capable of indicating when the contents of a catheter bag ~~reaches medical bag~~ reach a certain level, the apparatus comprising a catheter bag, visible and/or audible indicator means and a first and second component, wherein the first component has attachment means for holding the ~~catheter medical~~ bag and is adapted to move relative to the second component as the catheter bag fills ~~contents of the medical bag change~~; wherein ~~movement of the first component activates the indicator means, the first and second components move from a first position, when the catheter bag is empty, to a second position as the catheter bag fills, wherein upon movement to the second position activation of the indicator means occurs so as to provide a visible and/or audible signal to alert nursing and/or care staff as to a certain fill level of the catheter bag.~~
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second components are hollow tubular[[s]] sections.
4. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein as the volume of the contents of the catheter medical bag ~~changes~~ increases, the first component moves in a substantially vertical direction relative to the second component.
5. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second components are arranged such that the first component is positioned above and engages with the second component.

6. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the lowermost region of the first component is positioned substantially within the uppermost region of the second component.
7. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the diameter of at least the lowermost region of the first component is smaller than the diameter of at least the uppermost region of the second component.
8. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the lowermost region of the first component is positioned substantially over the uppermost region of the second component.
9. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim [[12]], wherein the diameter of at least the lowermost region of the first component is larger than the diameter of at least the uppermost region of the second component.
10. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a compression spring is located within the second component and the first component makes contact with the compression spring.
11. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 10, wherein the first component sits on the compression spring.
12. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one of either the first or second component contains a magnetic array and the other of the first or second component contains a magnetic detector or sensor.

13. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 12, wherein the magnetic detector or sensor is a read switch.
14. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]12~~, wherein the indicator means is activated when the magnetic detector or sensor comes into proximity with the magnetic array.
15. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the indicator means comprises one or more indicator lights ~~or an audible signal~~.
16. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]12~~, wherein the magnetic detector or sensor and magnetic array are brought into proximity with each other as the bag fills.
17. (Currently amended) Apparatus as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]12~~, wherein as the ~~medical catheter~~ bag fills, the weight of the bag moves the first component in a substantially downward direction on the compression spring located in the second component, causing the magnetic detector or sensor and magnetic array to be brought into proximity with each other.
18. (Canceled)
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20. (Previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, comprising a third tubular component, and wherein the indicator means is located on the third tubular component.
21. (New) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the indicator means is activated before the catheter bag becomes completely full.

22. (New) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second components move to a further position or positions wherein upon movement to the further position or positions, activation of additional indicator means occurs.

23. (New) Apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first or second component comprises a mechanical switch which is moved from an off to an on position when the first and second components move to the second position.